

THE TAKEOVER PANEL

**ARGYLL GROUP PLC ("ARGYLL") /
GUINNESS PLC ("GUINNESS") /
THE DISTILLERS COMPANY PLC ("DISTILLERS")**

Following the decision to refer the proposed Guinness offer for Distillers to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, the Panel has ruled that Friday 21 February shall, for the purposes of the Take-over Code, be treated as day 39 of the offer period so day 60, the final day, shall be Friday 14 March.

18 February 1986